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PREFACE.

In the preparation of The Cecilian Series of Study and Song an endeavor has been made to supply material for study and recreation for all grades of singers in the public schools. Carefully written exercises present the varied forms for study, while songs and choruses, selected from the best sources, furnish illustrations suitable for daily use as well as for festival occasions. These songs and choruses will, it is thought, serve as Supplementary Practice, and can be used under any method of study.

The four books of the Series are compilations, with the exception of the exercises, and the compositions are arranged in such a way as to present the original forms or melodies as free from change as possible. It is believed that the composers would in all instances be able to recognize the creations of their own brains. The adaptations and changes of words have been made without violating the original intentions of the authors.

Book I. is intended for singers in the first three years of school life. The exercises come easily within their ability. They are simple melodies, illustrating nine keys, in varied measure and without divided pulsations. The songs are partly for study in sight reading or singing, but they are to be learned, for the most part, by rote or imitation.

For these songs accompaniments are provided, to be used or not as the teachers may decide. These accompaniments will afford pleasure at home as well as in school, and the almost universal use of keyed instruments makes them easy of accomplishment. It will be seen that they present a variety of sentiment through rhythmical figures and dramatic harmonies that will lend interest to the singer's work.

The author would by no means discourage the mental study of tune and time; on the contrary, he would strongly urge the necessity of bringing music in a line with all the other studies in school life. It is believed that the experiences of the past ten years abundantly prove the possibility of teaching nearly all children to sing at sight any compositions of ordinary difficulty. This sight reading, however, must not be perverted to a peculiar skill in that direction only. It is but the means to the end, and the endeavor should always be made to develop and express the underlying musical thought. This can hardly be exaggerated.

The order of song work should be something like the following: -

- 1. The tones of the melodies in exact tune.
- 2. Reducing these tones to musical measures or feet, with strict observance of the regular accents.
 - 3. Scanning the poetry and bringing it into agreement with the melody.

After this has been accomplished, careful attention should be given to the exact union of these three branches of study, and to the ultimate finish of each song, with all the expressive shading that is possible. It would also be well to sing these songs from memory, as in this way the attention of the singers can be concentrated upon the teacher, and they can be led to follow and feel any delicate shading that may be suggested.

The attention of teachers is called to the range of the melodies. These have been kept within the limit of notes most easily produced by young singers. While it is possible for skilled teachers to exceed the limit here given, it is believed that this range will be a safeguard against a practice that in almost every instance would be dangerous for young singers.

No tone is safe that cannot be sung softly. The author would urge upon all teachers the production of the most musical tone, one that is never harsh or screaming, and he would finally remind them that nothing in music can be good that is not in tune.

In teaching time, the use of time names is recommended. An excellent arrangement of them will be found in "Outline of Study," to accompany the Readers and Charts of the Normal Music Course. Published by Silver, Burdett and Company.

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"Of learning there is no end." - Schumann.

"Do not get hold of the notion that your teacher finds fault with you for the mere sake of fault-finding."

"It is not the quantity but the quality of the practice which is all-important."

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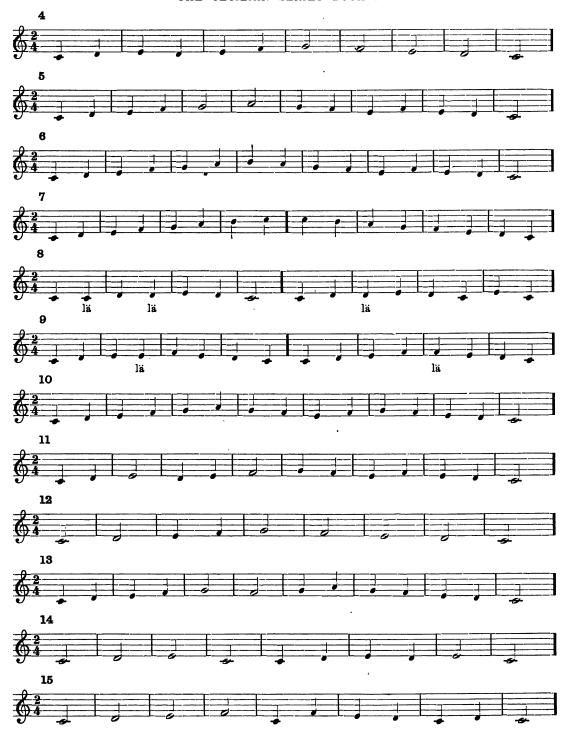


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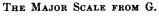
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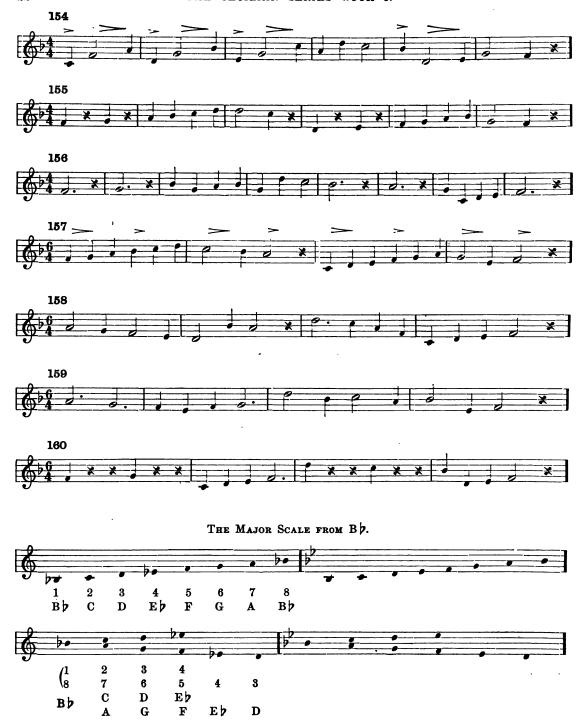
























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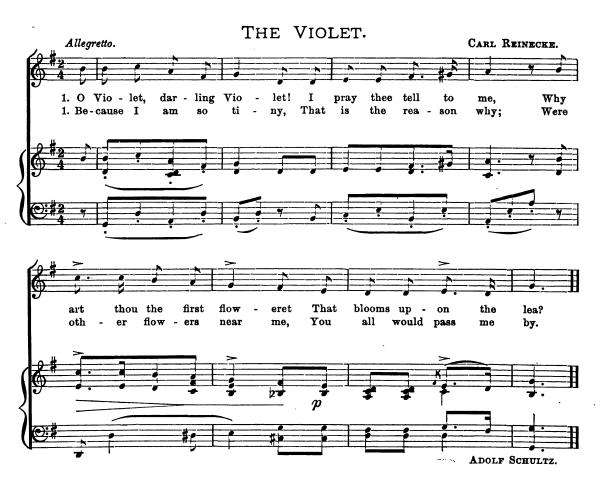
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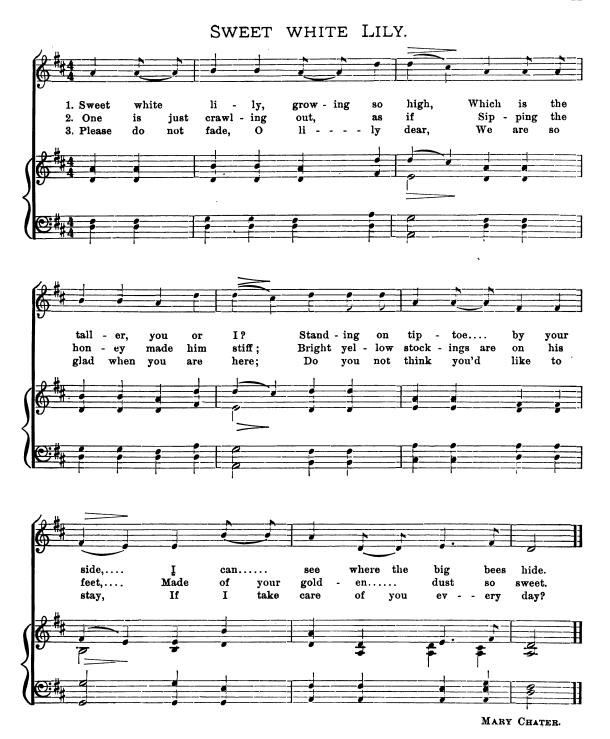


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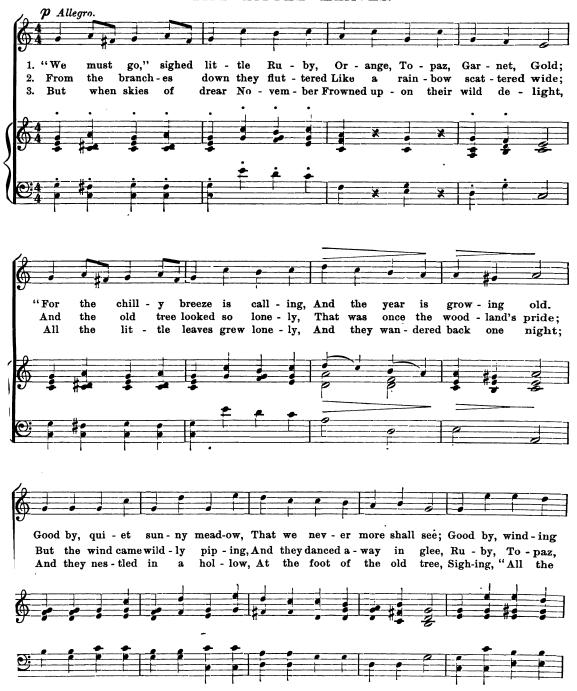




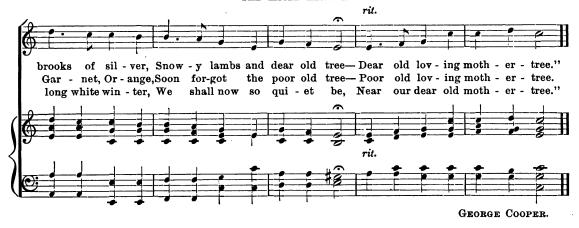




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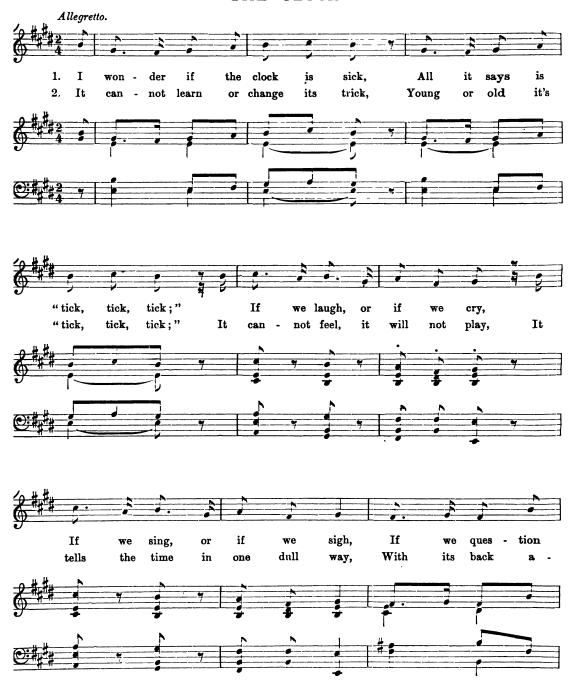
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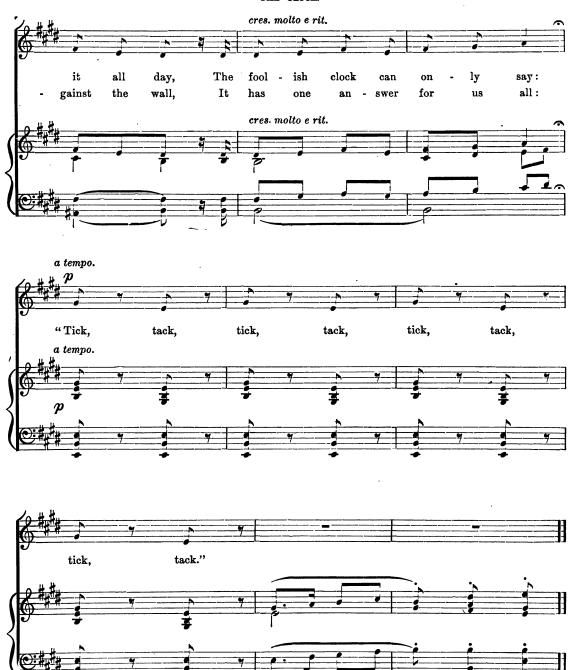




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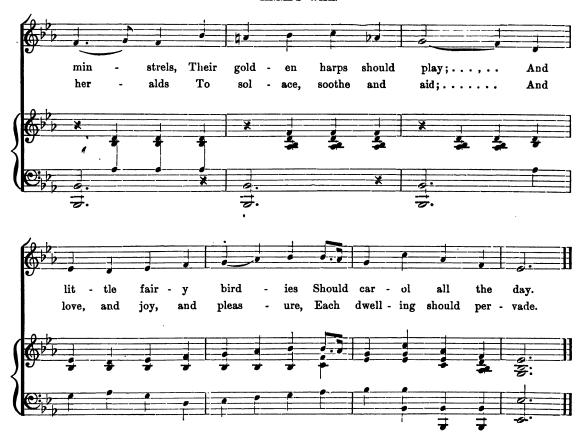
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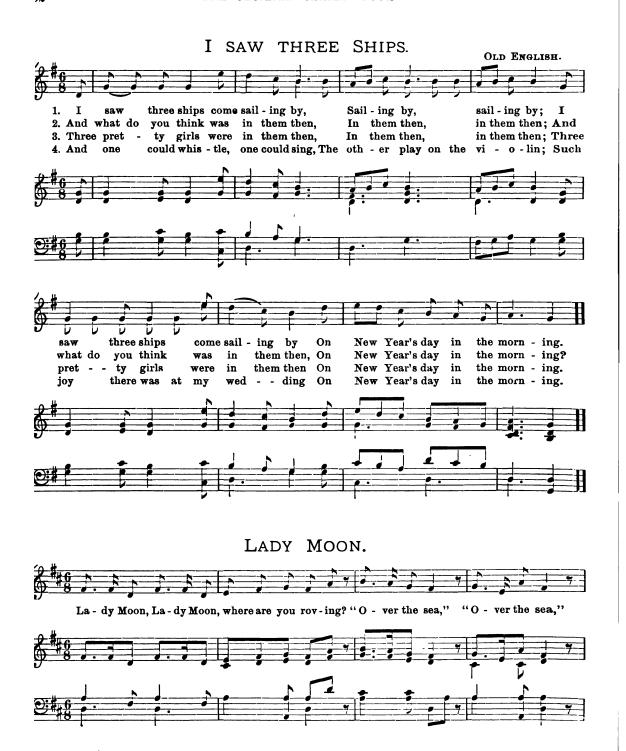
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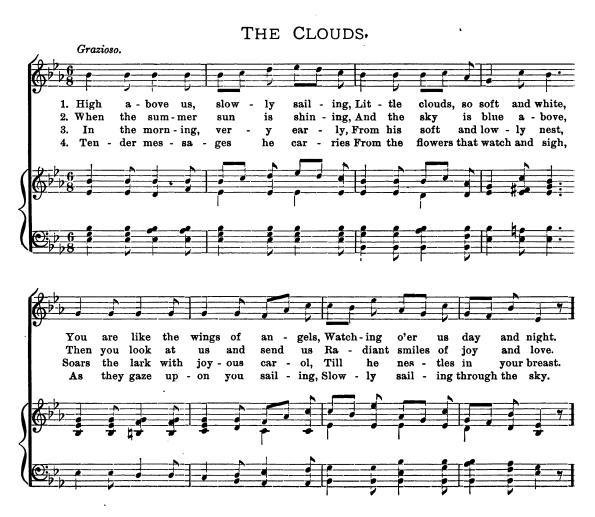
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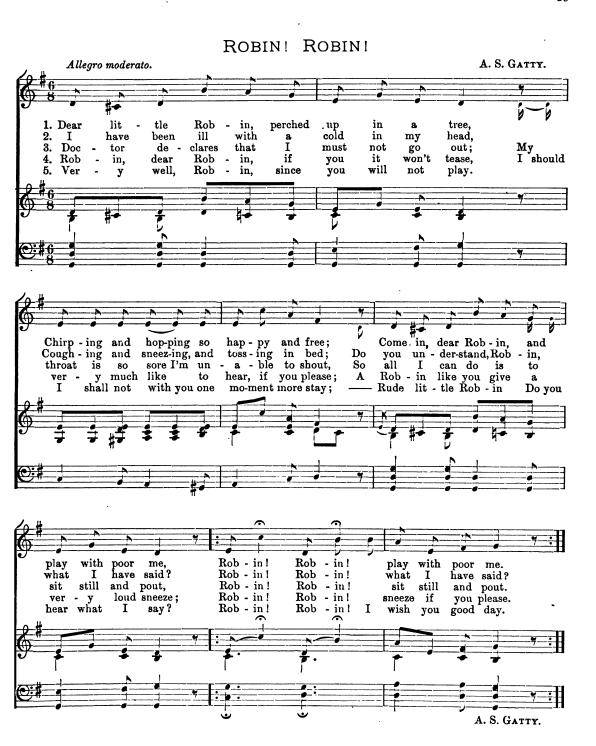






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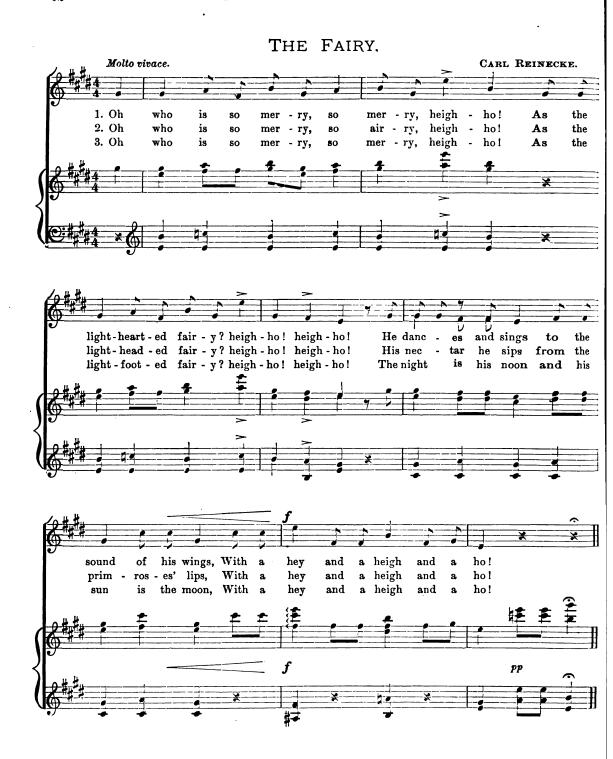


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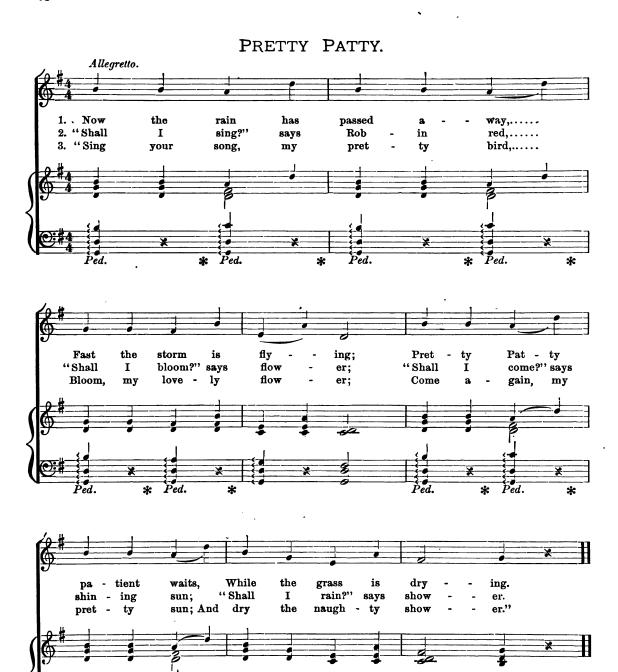




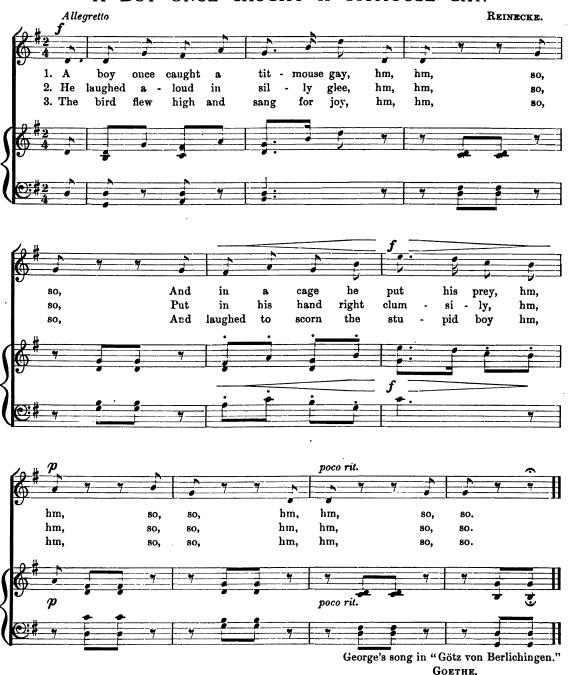


WHEN THE SNOW IS ON THE GROUND.





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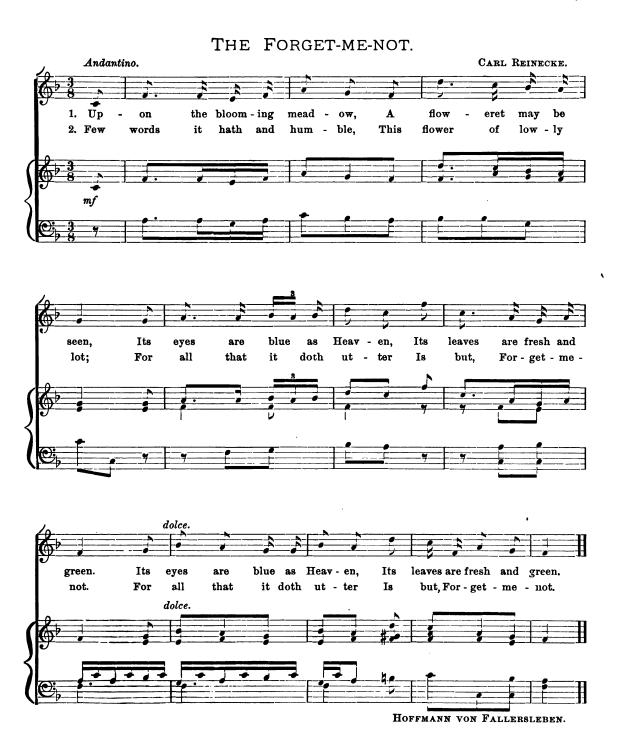






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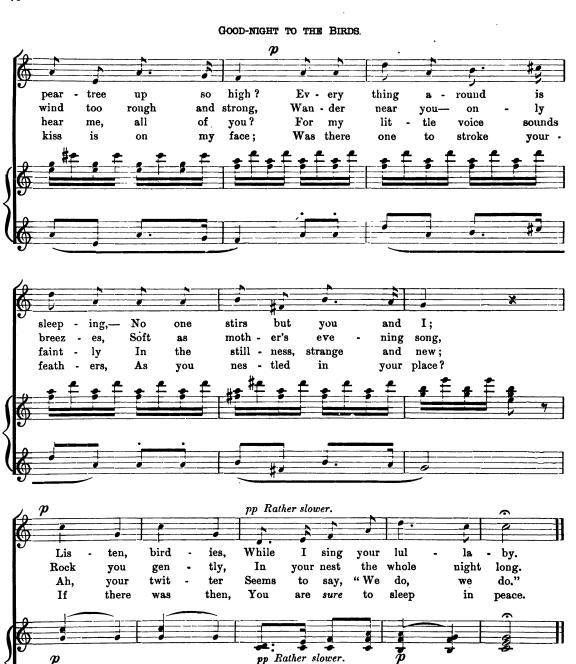
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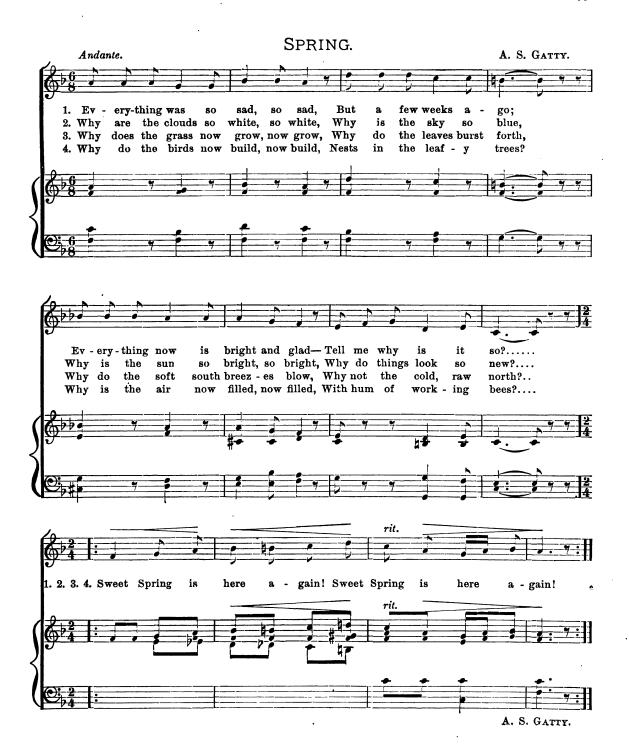


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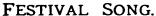
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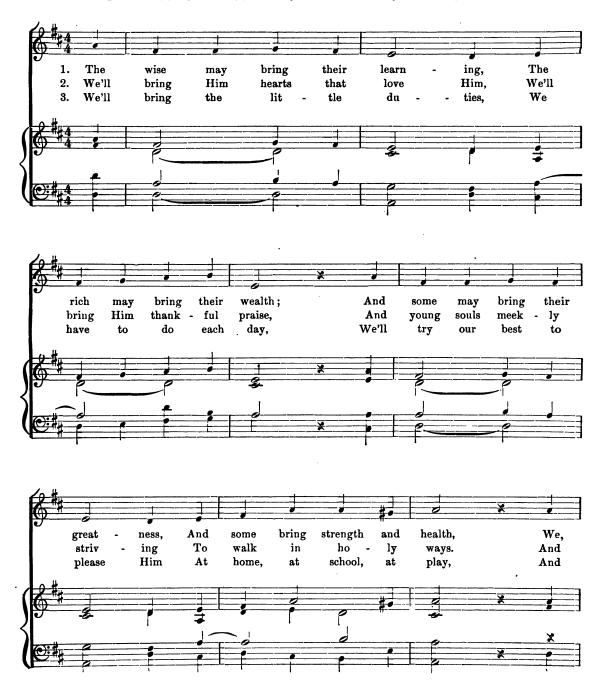




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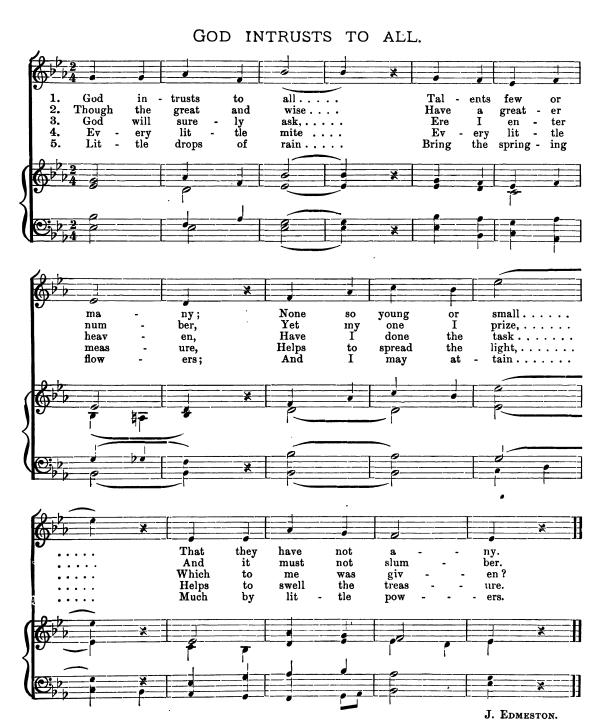
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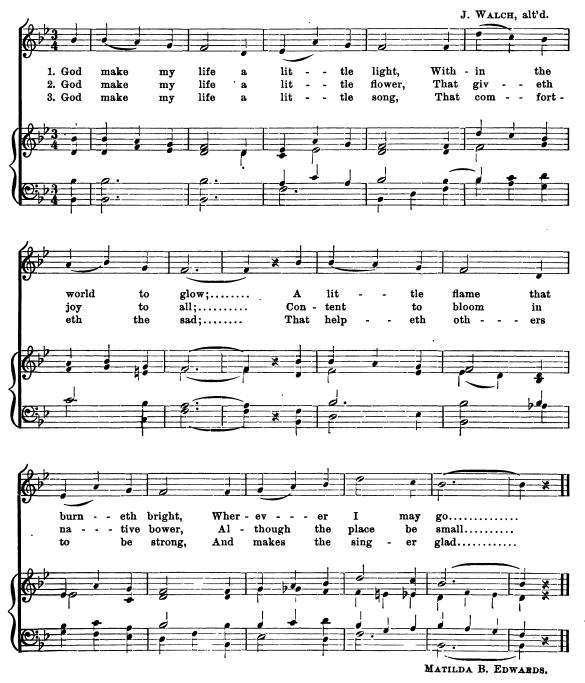




MORNING PRAYER.



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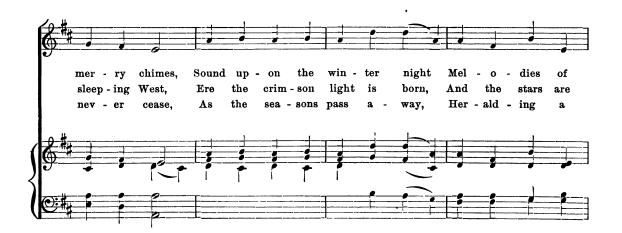
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